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INSOLVENT BANK DIVIDENDS. Additional Shares for Massachusett

and Michigan Depositors. The Comptroller of the Currency ye terday declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks

as follows:

A second dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the South Danvers National Bank of Peabody, Mass, making in all 55 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$256,917.49.

A third dividend, 19 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., making in all 59 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$256,814.19.

DEATH OF MRS. H. T. VINSON.

The Mother, Grandmother, and Widow of the Fighting Caprons. Mrs. Harriet T. Vinson, widow of th late Commander Charles Vinson, U. S. N. First United States Artillery, died at "The Glen," the summer home of Col. C. P. Porter, United States Marine Corps. C. P. Porter, United States Marine Corps, near Boyce, Va., on August 9.
Mrs. Vinson was in her eighty-fourth year and was well known in army and navy circles. She was the mather of Capt. Allyn Capron, First Artillery, and the grandmether of Capt Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, both of whom were wounded and died during the Spanish-American war. The remains of Mrs. Vinson will be interred at Arlington.

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Department Estimates for the Next Fiscal Year.

Increase of \$20,000 Asked for by the Superintendent-A Reorgan ization of the Clerical Force Suggested - Per Diem Employes.

Warner Stutler, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, yesterday submitted to the Commissioners his schedule of esti-mates for the expenses necessary to the roper conduct of his office for the fiscal year ending June 10, 1903. With the esti-mates Mr. Stutier also submits a recommendation for the complete reorganiza-tion of the department. Mr. Stutler emphasizes the fact that such a reorganization is necessary, and refers to the em parragement to his office by the adverse ecision of the Treasury Department relaive to the per diem employes,

The estimates contain the following items: For sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and sub-urban streets, including necessary incidental and contingent expenses, \$190,000; for increase in pay of 210 laborers on hand street cleaning work, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per diem, \$15,000; for flushing streets at night during the hot s mmer months,

\$20,000; total, \$225,000. For cleaning snow and ice from streets, cross walks, and gutters, under the act approved March 2, 1897, \$5,000 additional is

With reference to the collection and disosal of city refuse Mr. Stutler recomends the following items: For collecion and disposal of garbage price), \$51,600; for collection and disposal of ashes from private residences (con-tract price), \$22,979; for collection and disposal of night soil (contract price), \$17,000; for collection and disposal of miscellaneous refuse from private residences (contract price), \$8,000; total amount of con-tracts, \$106,579; incidental and contingenexpenses, \$500; total, \$167,079. For collec-tion and disposal of ashes and miscella-acous refuse from hotels, apartment nouses, markets, restaurants, and other pusiness establishments (not otherwise ovided for), \$35,000; total city refuse \$142,079.

For salaries the recommendations are: One superintendent, \$2,500; one assistant superintendent, \$1,600; one chief clerk, \$1,-100; four clerks, \$1,200 each, \$4,300; twenty-one inspectors, \$1,200 each, \$25,200; one weighmaster, \$1,200; one foreman of pub-lic sumps, \$500; one foreman at crematory, \$900; one stable foreman, \$900; one foreman at property yard, \$700; one assistant weighmaster, \$700; one messenger and driver, \$700; total salaries, \$41,500; to-tal estimate for the department, \$412,579. Mr. Stutler, at this point in his sche-dule, gives an explanation of his estimates and institutes a comparison between the expenses provided for during the present fiscal year and those estimated for the coming fiscal year, as follows: Hand cleaning, this year \$80,000, for next year \$86,750; machine cleaning, this year \$40,000 for next year \$45,850; cleaning alleys, this year \$15,000, for next year \$16,425; cleaning unimproved streets, this year \$18,400 for next year \$29,575; labor on public dumps, this year \$8,100, for next year \$9,-000; sprinkling unimproved streets, this year \$5,000, for next year \$5,000; horse and buggy hire, this year \$1,900, for next year \$1,900; incidental and contingent expenses, for this year \$1,000, for next year \$5,000. The total expenses for the current fiscal year, according to the above statement, is \$169,400, for which was appropriated \$155,000, with \$14,400 deficiency. crease in pay for laborers for the coming fiscal year is estimated at \$15,880, and an item for flushing streets of \$20,000. As

reprintion of \$6,240, making in all \$161,240. tinue the work to the end of the year, and we were compelled to discontinue all work for the three last days of the year. We also took advantage of very light rains, and suspended work on a

"The estimate of \$20,000 for flushing is to provide for a thorough cleansing of streets during the heated period, when we have but little or no rain. During extreme hot weather there is a gluey, substance drawn from the asphalt that plasters the poisonous matter to the streets, and nothing but a heavy rain or flushing will remove it. Flushing will wash away all of the fine dust and more of polsonous germs than any other method of cleaning; therefore, in the interest of health, cleanliness and public omfort I submit the estimate in the hope that it will meet with the approval of the Commissioners and of the commit-

"The estimate of \$5,000 for snow and ice work is small as compared with the cost of this work for a number of winters in the past. The cost of snow and ice removal for the winter of 1899 amounted to

moval for the winter of 1899 amounted to \$22,000, and while we may never again require that sum, we should always be prepared with a sufficient amount to take up the work promptly, and prosecute it in a satisfactory manaer. There should, therefore, be available for this work at least \$5,000 for the winter.

"The estimate of \$107,079 submitted for the collection and disposal of city refuse under existing contracts is \$7,921 less than the amount for the current year, the reduction being due to the transfer of the inspection and ciercal force from the per diem to the annual salary list. The estimate of \$25,000 is to provide for the collection and disposal of ashes and miscellaneous refuse from hotels, restaurants, flats, apartment houses, markets, and all other business places not otherwise provided for. Since the inauguration of the system of collecting this material from private residences there has been no end to the petitions, requests, and demands for an extension of the service to business establishments.
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for an extension of the service to business establishments.

In the absence of funds to extend the service, the ashes and refuse have been removed from business places by private parties, and the work is done without proper supervision, thus causing numerous complaints of the reckless manner in which the material is collected and hauled through the streets. Further the material is not separated, and the mixture, which includes paper and other combustible waste that should be taken to the crematory, is placed on the public dumps and on vacant lots, and thus becomes a serious nuisance by being blown over the streets and burned on the dumps.

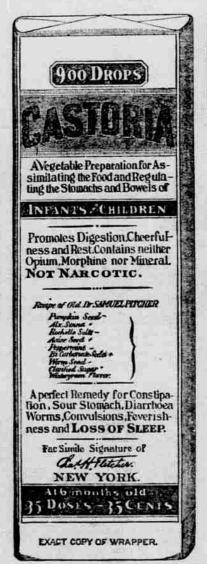
"Until all the ashes and miscellaneous refuse are collected and disposed of under one supervision the service will be de-

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streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, which includes H5.000 for increase in the pay of laborers on hand-cleaning, and 20,000 for fushing streets, i would respectfully invite attention to the fact that for the pay of laborers on hand-cleaning, and 20,000 for fushing streets, i would respectfully invite attention to the fact that for the past year we had an appropriation of \$155.000 and a deficiency appropriation of \$155.000 and a deficiency appropriation of \$6.240, making in all \$161.240.

The appropriation made for the one defit. The appropriation made for the commission made for the continue faction and disposal of city refuse was \$115.000 or \$55.000 less than the estimate submitted for the work, and until we are allowed the additional amount it cannot be done in a satisfactory manner.

A reorganization of the personnel of the department is extremely necessary at this time, for the reason that the Treasury officials placed a different construction on the law which applies to effice and work under the Street Cleaning Department than that placed upon it by the honorable Commissioners, and we were thereby forced to dispense with two forms. Which seriously interfered with the work of the department. At the present time some of the employes on street cleaning of the department is extremely necessary at this time, for the reason that the Treasury officials placed a different construction on the law which applies to efficie.

No definite NEW CHINESE LEGATION.

Ail the Details Left to the Discretion of Minister Wu.

Negotiations for the erection of the new Chinese Legation building are in the hands of Minister Wu.

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The annual salary list provides for only one clerk in the office, whereas we have been compelled, on account of increased work, to detail two inspectors on street cleaning and two on city refuse work to serve in a cierical capacity in the office most of the time.

"In the estimate submitted for salaries I have asked for no new places, but only

year. We also took advantage of very light rains, and suspended work on a number of days in order to avoid a deticiency. For the current year we have an appropriation of \$155,000, which is \$15,000 less than the amount required to do the work.

The increased estimate submitted for the fiscal year 1963 is to provide for a greater number of days work during the year, and for the care of newly paved streets and alleys added to the schedules each year; also added unimproved streets due to street extension, otherwise the natural growth of the city.

Thifteen thousand dollars of the increase estimated is to enable us to pay 210 laborers on hand street cleaning work \$1.50 per day, an increase of 55 cents per day each. This small increase in their pay would only be a just recognition of the untiring, faithful, and satisfactory manner in which they perform their work.

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"A comparison of the foregoing list of salaries paid to employes of the Street Cleaning Department and the annual sal-ary list submitted for the fiscal year 186 will show an increase of only \$305. If this *mail increase can be allowed, and annual salary list, the department will thereby be greatly benefited."

TO REDEEM CHECK STAMPS. The Internal Revenue Commissioner

The Commissioner of Internal Revorue has decided that all unused checks drafts, and certificates imprinted with in ternal revenue stamps, which are sent into the bureau by bankers and other olders will be conditionally redeemed for the face value of the stamps He held sometime ago that there w no authority for refuding the value of these imprinted stamps, and this

or trace imprimed stamps, and this caused much complaint from persons who had obtained a large supply of such checks and drafts before the repeal of the stamp taxes.

The present decision is that the stamps will be reslected conditionally, in the expectation that when Congress convence, the action will be sustained by the passage of a special law.

'hiladelphia has advised the Navy De partment that the keel of the armored ships for which that company received the contract has been hid at that yard. This constitutes 1 per cent of the vessel's

construction.

Movements of Naval Vessels, The despatch boat Dolphin has arrived

will be twice as large as the present one at the corner of Eighteenth and Q Streets, and when completed is expected to surpass in ornateness and extent any other legation in the world.

ALASKAN TELEGRAPH LINES.

An Army Lieutenaut and Fifteen Men to Go on a Building Trip. Coi. Henry H. C. Dunwoody, Acting Chief of the Signal Corps, has been ad-vised that Lieutenant Mitchell, Signal Corps, will leave Scattle, Wash., today for Alaska with a force of fifteen men to assist in building and repairing the military telegraph lines in that Territory.

They will go to Fort Edgar, at Skaguay, in a commercial steamer. The department endeavored to obtain about forty telegraphers and linemen for this expedion, but has experienced much difficulty securing men to enlist for this class of ork when it is made known to them at they will be required to go to Alast. To overcome this the department has id out added indusements to men who id out added inducements to men who said enlist for the service.

REPRESENTS MANY INTERESTS.

Business of Importance. B. G. Underwood, of Boston, is at the

here to represent the Boston Chamber land, Manchester, and Hartford Boards of Trade, the State Treasurer of Massa-chusetts and New Hampshire, and vari-ous other New England interests in an important hearing before Secretary Gago, to be given in a few days.

Brig. Gen. William Ludlow is directed proceed to New York and report by letter to the Adjutant General of the First Lieut, Asa T. abbott, upon his

own application, is detailed as professor

of military science at the University of

Seattle, Wash. Capt. John Newton, Sixteenth Infantry, Capt. William R. Smedberg, jr., Fourteenth Cavairy, aide-de-camp, and First Lieut. Herbert G. Shaw, assistant surgeon, are detailed as members of the Examining Board at San Francisco, vice Capt. Benjamin C. Morse, Seventeenth In-

erts, assistant surgeon, relieved. First Licut. Thomas H. Jackson, Corps of Engineers, is relieved of recruiting duty at Portland, Mo., and ordered to Fort Totten, N. Y.
The following assignment of officers recently appointed is made:
First fleutenants of cavalry, Delphey T. E. Casteel and Archibald F. Commiskey, both to Seventh Cavalry.
First fleutenants of infantry, Peter Vredenburgh, Twenty-eighth infantry; James M. Kimbrough, Jr., Twenty-sixth Infantry.

Intantry.

Second lieutenants of cavalry, Lawrence
S. Carson and John S. E. Young, Eighth
Cavalry; Frank T. McNarney, Ninth Cavalry; Timothy M. Coughlan and George
Garity, Second Cavalry;
Second lieutenants of infantry, Robert E. Second Bentemants of Infantry, Robert E. Grinstead, Twenty-eighth Infantry; Ernest H. Agnew, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Collin H. Ball, Twenty-third Infantry; Second Bentemants of "Tillery, Daniel F. Craig, Forty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery; Arthur L. Fuller, Seventy-minth Company, Coast Artillery; Arthur L. Fuller, Seventy-minth Company, Coast Artillery; Frankin R. Kenney, 196th Company, Coast Artillery; Hugh J. B. McElgin, Fortieth Company, Coast Artillery; Clarence B. Ross, Effty-second Company, Coast Artillery; Clarence B. Ross, Effty-second Company, Coast Artillery;

tract Two Overflowing Audiences. Kernan's Theatre, with the "Topsy Turvy Burlesquers" as the attraction yesterday enjoyed the most successful opening of recent years at this popular house. The matinee audience was one of the largest in the history of the play-house, while in the evening, the entire scating capacity was sold half-an hour before the curtain was lifted and hun-dreds were unable to secure admission. cretion of Minister Wu, in view of his theorems or the date of a year from the year from the date of a year from the year from t and conditions.

It is understood that the new building will be twice as large as the present one at the corner of Eighteenth and O Streets. In its new dress, Kernan's is without any doubt, one of the handsomest and bes appointed theatres devoted to burlesque that can be found in any city. As in fer-mer years, Eugene Kernan is the resident manager, and Ridge Waller is supreme in man and Ross Bayard, as assistants, My ra Fisher is superintendent of the house while back of the footlights, Jake John son is again in charge of everything con-nected with the stage. George Woody

and J. A. K. Moore continue in their for

The "Topsy Turvy Burlesquers" pre

sent an entertainment that introduce some new players to the local theatre goers. Most of them are familiar to West ern audiences, even if comparatively un known in the East. The comedians' ideas of humor are well defined and possess : breeziness that is refreshing after severa burlesque stage, as it has been presented to local audiences. "At the Topsy Tur-vy Bali" is the title of the opening bursque, and it is of value principally to remarkably cenery, several changes of elaborate cos tumes, and introduce a bevy of young women, who were extremely animated last evening despite the warm weather, and several funmakers of much eleverness. For the closing portion of the performance an absurdity called "Wrock of the Topsy Turvy" is used. It is worthy of mention that this burlesque possesses a story that is not lost sight of during the numerous songs and dances that are introduced. The ollo is contributed by Burt Fuller, who gives many clever imitations so well that the audience is loath to see him leave the stage, Beeson, Ferguson, and Beeson, two excellent comedians and a remarkably attractive young woman, who is surprisingly agile on her feet. Their act is one of the most amusing and novel that a burlesque audience in Washington has seen in several season and they make one of the big hits of the show. Jeanette and Rose are two good character comediennes and Levine and Alima provide a langhable eccentric comedy act. Fanny Lewis renders several illustrated songs a great deal better than the average vocalist heard in this style of entertainment and displays a voice of much sweetness and purity, while it is sufficiently strong to meet the demands of singing to such a large audience as was at Kernan's last night. Harilingford gives an act along the lines made familiar in the vandeville houses by Fregold, and the other change artists. His work is clean cut, and he shows an ancommon amount of talent.

The audiences that will attend the performances of the "Topsy Turvy Burlesquere" at kernan's during the remainder of the week will enjoy what is without exception, the most pretentious and best show of the kind that has occupied the Lyecum stage for at least two sensons. There will be a daily matinee. women, who were extremely animated

Navy Orders.

cupled the Lyceum stage for at least tw seasons. There will be a daily matine

Ensign D. W. Knox, to the Constellaconnection with training school for petty officers. Newport Training Station, Au-gust 15, to the Essex. Paymaster's Clerk Dayton Fisher, ap-pointed, duty on the Illinois, report Au-gust 15. gust lå.

Paymaster's Clerk H. Legare Sanders, resignation, duty on the Lancaster, fendered in telegram, August 9, hereby accepted to take effect immediately.

Paymaster's Clerk H. Legare Sanders, appointed, duty on the Alabama, report immediately.

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THE CRUISER COLUMBIA.

Plan to Convert the Vessel Into a Receiving Ship Opposed.

ot Improbable That the Navy De Fumigation May Make the Vermont Fit for the Service Required

It is not at all improbable that the Navy Department will give up its plan of having the triple serew cruiser Colum-bia replace the Vermont as a receiving ship in New York. Already the criginal intention of having the Columbia a tered to meet the requirements of a receiving ship has been postponed, owing to the un-favorable report made to the department by the board appointed by Rear Admiral Barker. For the reason that this report is so unfavorable to the department's plans, orders have been issued withhelding it from publication, and only a suggestion of its contents made public in ; carefully written statement by the Acting Secretary of the Navy.

It is learned that the board recom-mends that the Vermont be continued in service as the receiving ship. It presents strong reasons why the Columbia will not be suitable for such service, the principle one being that it will require extensive alterations before the vessel can be used for such work. The board considers that to make these extensive alterations would be inadvisable and improper. It goes fur-ther and gives a plan for the destruction of the disease germs in the Vermont, by fumigation, and explains that during the process of fumigation the men on board an be quartered on the upper deck.

As to the work necessary on the Columbia to put her in proper shape exclusive of plans to make her a receiving shir

the board says that an expenditure of \$5,000 will be necessary exclusive of the engineering work. At the Navy Department there is no little criticism of the work of the board. It is charged that the officers on duty on the Vermont object to the trouble of a change from the Verment to the Columbia, new that they are comfortably quartered on the Vermont. It is said that their only objection to the change is that they will have to give up their quarters on the Vermont. Surgeon General Van Reypen was called into consultation by Acting Secretary Hackett on the proposition to fumigate the Vermont, and has reported that it would not completely destroy the disease germs and that they would make their appearance again during the winter when

appearance again during the winter when the vessel would be heated and not given perfect ventilation. The objections, however, to making extensive alterations of the Columbia to suit the requirements of a receiving ship are so atrong that the Navy Department may be compelled to abandon its original intention and either provide another ship to replace the Vermont or continue in the old vessel.

Among those who strongly object to the use of the Columbia is Rear Admiral Meiville, Chief Engineer of the Navy. He combats the statements that the Columbia is too expensive to continue in commission, and says it is a shame to abandon in the way proposed the swiftest vessel of the navy. He declares that she will consume no more than the average amount of coal if she is properly handled.

THE NAVY AUDITOR UPHELD. Lieutenant Pratt's Claim Adversely

Viewed by the Comptroller. The Comptroller of the Treasury, R. J. Tracewell, yesterday rehdered a decision adverse to William V Pratt, lieutenant, U. S. N., who recently appealed from the action of the Auditor for the Navy Department. Lieutenant Pratt was charged with the sum of \$138, being the difference betw en the sea pay of an ensign in his second five years from date of appoint-ment (\$1,400), to which he is entitled, and that of a lieutenant, junior grade, in first five years (\$1,800), which he received from August 10 to December 13, 1898, inclusive. The extra amount was erroneously allowed in the Auditor's settlement of March 5, 1899, for 126 days at the difference of \$400 per annum between the two salaries. In passing upon the case, the Comptrol-ier held that where an auditor had made an allowance in a settlement based on an

raise a charge of the amount thus over-paid against any amount that may be due paid against any amount that may be due the claimant.

The Auditor had made the charge for the following reasons: "The vacancies originating in the promotion of Commo-dore W. S. Schiey, one of which Pratt was nominated to fill, did not occur until December 14, 1888, when the Senate con-firmed Captain Higginson to be commo-dere, vice Schiey, advanced and pro-motted."

The claimant con-

The claimant contended that even if the vacancy did not occur August 16, 1898, he was entitled to pay from October 6, 1898, the date of the occurrence of the next vacancy, which was filled by promotion of an officer junior to him.

THE OKLAHOMA LAND SALES Mr. Richards Reports Great Success

in Disposing of Town Lots. The Secretary of the Interior yester lay received a report from W. A. Richirds, Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office, who is directing the sale of town ots on the Kiowa and Wichita reserva tions in Oklahoma, recently opened to settlement, stating that the sales have settlement, stating that the sales have been progressing smoothly and that ev-eryone seems entirely satisfied with the manner in which the lots have been sold. The report states that for the first five days, 397 lots in Anadarka sold for \$4,30, 420; in Lawton 279 lots sold for \$4,30, and 274 lots in Hobart brought \$2,180. The money realized from the sale, after all expenses incidental thereto have been paid, will be used in the erection of muni-cipal buildings at the county seats.

Personal Mention.

A. J. Nichols, cashier of the Riggs House, leaves the city shortly for an extended vacation, going first to Aurora III., to visit his family. Subsequently he will visit the Buffalo Expesition and the Thousand Islands, where his uncle. Col. O. G. Staples, conducts the Thousand Island and House. Judge A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville

Fla., is in the city, stopping at the Ebbitt House. Judge Wright says Jacksonville is rapidly rebuilding and will soon bear but few traces of the recent great fire.



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